

## INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

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Good Prospects for Ice on the Northern Lakes—A Cutting Affair in Eastern Illinois Which May Result in Murder.

## INDIANA.

**Driven Insane by La Grippe, a Farmer Blows Out His Brains.**  
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TAMM, Jan. 11.—Charles Ridgeway, a farmer near Hymera, who had been suffering with the grip, shot himself this morning. When he got up to light a fire he took a shotgun and blew out his brains. He was thirty years of age and leaves a wife and several small children. He stood well in the community. It is believed that he was temporarily insane, caused by his sufferings.

**Tallest Man in Delaware County Dead.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
MUNCIE, Jan. 11.—P. J. Paxson, a shoe merchant who lately moved to Redkey, Jay county, from Muncie, was this morning found dead in bed by his wife. He had retired, seemingly in good health, last night. Heart disease is the pronounced cause.

**Elder H. T. Buff, of Merom, Sullivan County, Will Soon Take Charge as Pastor of the Central Christian Church.**  
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The tallest man in this county, if not in eastern Indiana, was buried near Selma yesterday. He was called to Merom, about twelve miles southwest of this city, on the Nickel-plate railroad, to render a verdict in the case of Newton Whitestone, who shot himself late last night. The young man was about twenty-two years of age. It is supposed he was temporarily insane.

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**Hamilton County's First Settler Dead.**  
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**NOBLESVILLE, Jan. 11.**—Robert Barnhill died at the home of A. F. Shirts, in this city, this morning, at the age of eighty-nine years, of a complicated attack of la grippe. Mr. Barnhill was one of the first settlers of central Indiana, and, perhaps, the first white man to settle permanently in Hamilton county, where he entered a farm, of which he was still the owner at the time of his death. His wife died about five years ago at the age of seventy-seven years. He left surviving him six children, including Mrs. A. F. Shirts, of this city. It is a historical fact that he helped to build the first log house ever built within the present limits of the city of Indianapolis.

**One Way to Foreclose a Mortgage.**  
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**ANDERSON, Jan. 11.**—More than a year ago Harry Crawford purchased two engines of the Panhandle company, and a mortgage was given to secure the deferred payments. Mr. Crawford has never been able to pay off the mortgage and a number of efforts of the Pennsylvania people to regain peaceful possession of their property have been abortive. At midnight last night yardmaster Case, of the yards here, with the assistance of an armed posse, broke into the engine house and seized the engines. The engine is now securely locked to one of the side-tracks near the Panhandle station. The Midland now has no motive power at this point, and is absolutely helpless.

**Acquitted of Embezzlement.**  
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**PAOLI, Jan. 11.**—The case of the State vs. Clark Brown, charging him with embezzlement of a two-hundred-dollar county order, the property of the Panhandle company, has been on trial in the Orange Circuit court for the past six days. Intense interest has been manifested. The regular panel and two special venire, one of twenty-five and one of twenty names, were exhausted in securing a jury. A mass of evidence was introduced, throwing much light on the shortage of field. The jury took the case at 3 o'clock, and at 4 returned a verdict for the defendant.

**Died at One Hundred.**  
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**COLUMBUS, Jan. 11.**—At her home near New Bellville, Brown county, Mrs. Elizabeth Shultz passed away yesterday evening at the ripe old age of a hundred years and three days. She was born in North Carolina in 1792 and came to this State in 1829, locating in Brown county, where she has since lived. Four generations attended her funeral today. For the last twenty years she had not been out of Brown county and never but once in her life did she see a railroad train.

**The Only Ball.**  
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**NORRISVILLE, Jan. 11.**—Thomas Booker, a gunsmith, accidentally let a large 44-caliber revolver fall from a shelf yesterday. The hammer struck in such a manner as to cause the discharge of the only lead it contained. It struck the head, face and ear, and ranged backward and upward, and was removed from his body near the spine. There is no possible hope of his recovery. His widow, however, who is supported, is almost crazed with grief.

**A Lighted Cigar and a Gas Regulator.**  
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**ANDERSON, Jan. 11.**—Frank Davis, superintendent of the North Anderson Gas company, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon. Davis had occasion to go to the regulator-house, which he entered while smoking. In an instant the gas exploded, and Davis was hurled twenty feet from the house, badly hurt. About the head, face and hands. The house was burned and the regulator damaged. Davis will recover.

**New Industry at Decatur.**  
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**DECATUR, Jan. 11.**—A contract has been closed whereby Decatur adds a chain factory to her industries. The leader in the enterprise, John Wiley, of Canton, O., puts \$7,000 into the concern, and an equal amount of stock has been subscribed by local capitalists. The business is to begin on the 15th inst. and it will begin about Feb. 15.

**Eight Inches of Ice at LaPorte.**  
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**LA PORTE, Jan. 11.**—Twelve inches thick on the lakes and cutting for private new ice gan to-day. The numerous wholesale dealers

reported here are completing preparations to cut the latter part of this week in case it reaches a thickness of ten inches unless there should be indications of a thaw, in which case operations will begin at once and continue night and day until completed. The Washington Ice company, of Chicago, have electric light plants in readiness for night work at their storehouses.

**Carr Will Receive a Hearing To-Day.**  
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**SERVY, Jan. 11.**—Alexander Carr, charged with the murder of L. W. Marsh, of this city, on Jan. 1, will have a preliminary hearing at Brownstown, to-morrow, if being deemed unsafe to bring him here. The hearing will be before Esquire Thurston, of this city. The witnesses that went to Newport, Ky., on Saturday with Mr. J. H. Hodge, to identify the body of Charles Sherwood as the fugitive who fled eastward over the E. & W. railroad on the morning of the murder, saying Sherwood is not so good a color.

**New Police Chief for Muncie.**  
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**Union Church Services.**  
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**SEYMOUR, Jan. 11.**—The First Baptist, First Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches of this city are holding union revival services, alternating among the three places of worship. This plan was adopted during the week of prayer and aroused such an interest that it will be continued from week to week, as long as it is thought best.

**Held Up and Robbed.**  
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**DECATUR, Jan. 11.**—On Saturday evening Delbert Waiters was held up and robbed of about thirty dollars at the rear of King's saloon, in this city. George Zimmerman and Joe Conner were charged with the robbery. Conner is in jail, but Zimmerman left for parts unknown.

**Killed by a Clothesline.**  
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**SPELTON, Jan. 11.**—On last Saturday a son of Lee Addison, living southeast of town, ran against a clothesline with his car and was thrown back quite a distance, the fall fracturing his skull. He died Saturday night from the hurt. He was about seventeen years old.

**Minor Notes.**  
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**The Kokomo electric street cars are now in successful operation.**  
A mad dog created a scene in Princeton yesterday. No one was bitten. Several dogs were bitten and many have been killed. Miss Edith Arnold, of Valparaiso, leading lady with the East Mail company, has been married to J. B. Hogan, her manager.

**George W. Reaser, postmaster of South Whitley, died of pulmonary consumption Saturday night.**  
Mr. Reaser had served in the Union army and was a member of the I. O. O. F. at the time of his death.

**At the last meeting of the T. J. Harrison Post, G. A. R., of Kokomo, the following officers were elected:**  
Post commander, Capt. D. S. Shaffer; senior vice-commander, J. C. Niswonger; junior vice-commander, George W. Reaser; adjutant, A. N. Grant; surgeon, Dr. A. J. Bates; chaplain, Rev. Philip McDade; officer at arms, George W. Reaser; quartermaster, D. A. Smith; quartermaster-sergeant, H. M. Sellers; officer of the guard, James W. DeLaven; sergeant-major, John Conner; inside sentinel, Stuart Reed; outside sentinel, William Withers.

**ILLINOIS.**  
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**Cutting a Fugitive Among Clark County Farmers.**  
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**MARSHALL, Jan. 11.**—There was a serious cutting affair in Dobson township, Saturday, which will probably result in death. Jerry Claypool met Amos Morgan and two other young men by the name of Veach and Osborn, on the road to church. Claypool was carrying a shotgun. He and Morgan got to quarreling, and finally Claypool advanced on Morgan with his clubbed gun and struck at him. Morgan caught the gun in his left hand and indicted two fearful gashes with a knife on Claypool, one cutting into the intestines and the other below the left arm reaching to the heart. Claypool was taken home and medical aid summoned. Morgan was arrested and is being held to await the result of Claypool's injuries.

**Christian Church Dedicated.**  
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**SELDON, Jan. 11.**—The Christian Church of this city is not yet one year old, but it has already built the best church building in the county. Yesterday was the day appointed for its dedication. All the churches in the city omitted services and with their pastors attended the dedication. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, of Indiana, preached and conducted all the services. There was an undebated and a sermon by Rev. L. L. Carpenter, of Indiana, preached and conducted all the services. There was an undebated and a sermon by Rev. L. L. Carpenter, of Indiana, preached and conducted all the services.

**Relief Mention.**  
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**Caleb Freeman, one of the most prominent farmers of McLean county, is dead.**  
About forty wood-carvers at Rockford are on strike. They object to being paid by the piece.

**Mrs. Joel Bennett, a nonagenarian and for sixty years a resident of Fayette county, is dead of the grip.**  
Oliver Durango, a promising trotting stallion owned by N. Balfour & Son, of Augusta, Ill., and valued at \$2,000, is dead.

**The Rev. W. W. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church of Columbus, has declared war on the gambling rooms and drug stores that retail intoxicants.**  
News was received in Plymouth from Ord, Neb., that J. C. Morgan, a wealthy citizen of Plymouth, had suffered a probably fatal assault from robbers. Mr. Morgan is heir to a great estate in England.

**Express Messengers Ordered Out.**  
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**NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 11.**—The express messengers' strike is on again and with greater force than ever. Grand Master Ziba Hurd, of Chicago, the chief official of the Express Messengers' Brotherhood, arrived here to-night and met J. H. Bradford, of Atlanta. These two gentlemen are members of the executive committee of the messengers' Brotherhood. After making an investigation of the strike they ordered out every messenger in the employ of the Southern Express company. They claim that an attempt was made to crush out the Brotherhood.

**Two Killed and Several Injured.**  
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**NORRISVILLE, Pa., Jan. 11.**—A boiler in the First Baptist church, owned by M. J. Marsh, at Bridgeport, this county, exploded this morning, wrecking the building. Two men were killed and several others injured.

## MCKINLEY IS NOW GOVERNOR

## Inaugurated Yesterday with an Impressive Military and Civic Display.

Demonstration Unparalleled in the History of the State—Address by the Governor on State Topics—Congressional Redistricting.

**COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.**—William McKinley, Jr., was inaugurated Governor of Ohio to-day with an eclat in imposing pageantry and numbers unexampled in the State's history. His great name is now linked in the annals of this proud old commonwealth as the successor of a long line of illustrious men in the gubernatorial chair, one of whom became President and another Chief-justice of the United States Supreme Court. Notwithstanding the severity of the winter weather the city was crowded with people from all parts of Ohio and large delegations from neighboring States. Not since the National Grand Army encampment of 1888 has Columbus been the theater of such a crowd and such enthusiastic demonstrations. The grand occasion has been non-partisan, the political friends and foes of the new Governor all joining with the utmost harmony and zeal in the inauguration exercises and parade. All the State institutions and schools had a holiday and witnessed the demonstration. Hours before the gubernatorial chair passed from the occupancy of one great political chieftain to his successful antagonist, the street were crowded and general business largely suspended.

**AT 11:30 A. M.** the Legislature, Supreme Court, State officers and members of the press assembled in the Senate chamber, and there, preceded by Governor Campbell and Governor-elect McKinley, marched to the rotunda of the Capitol, where a stand had been erected for the ceremonies. Usually these have taken place on the east terrace of the Capitol, but Major McKinley, having just recovered from la grippe, it was deemed prudent not to expose him to the wintry blasts without. At noon, after an introductory speech by Governor Campbell, Chief-justice Marshall J. Williams, of the Supreme Court, welcomed the Governor-elect to the office of his predecessor, who thereupon assumed the functions of the governorship. He then delivered his inaugural address.

**THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.**  
Governor McKinley's address was devoted wholly to State affairs, and covered the State's progress, its duty in regard to the world's fair, finances, taxation, public institutions, canals, etc. The Governor's utterances on subjects of general interest were as follows:

"A law was passed by the last Legislature providing for the location of a new State location for an agricultural experiment station. Such location, I am advised, has been secured in Wabash county, where a valuable tract of land and a donation of money have been made by the county. Permanent buildings will be erected, and the successful operation of the important work to be carried on at the station, and in order that there may be no unnecessary delay in the prosecution of the work, I recommend that a reasonable appropriation be made for the purpose."

"You need not be reminded that agriculture is one of the most important of our industries, and that it should receive at your hands the most intelligent and considerate attention. The farmers—always conservative, and always loyal to home and country—will not, it is believed, seek any legislation which they do not consider for the general good."

"Your consideration is directed to two outstanding financial obligations of the State Board of Agriculture. On the one hand, the State is indebted to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company for \$50,000. To float the second mortgage of \$50,000, the board of the State Board of Agriculture assumed a personal liability for payment, and it is now asked by the board that an appropriation be made to enable the State to redeem these bonds, and that provision be made for paying the interest on the debt. There is also a debt of \$8,000 in unpaid premiums on the Farmers' Loan and Trust company. It is, I am sure, the duty of the Legislature, and for which the board disclaims responsibility."

"The great need of the State is a good country roads. This is a subject of importance not only to agriculturists, but to all the people of the State. It is receiving very general attention throughout other States in the Union. I am confident that the Legislature will take the subject into consideration, and that it will be able to do so in a way that will be of benefit to the people of the State. The Legislature will take the subject into consideration, and that it will be able to do so in a way that will be of benefit to the people of the State."

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**CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.**  
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"You will be recalled, under the new census, to redistrict the State for Representatives in Congress. This will afford

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**MAYOR'S PORTRAIT GALLERY.**  
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**PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 11.**—The Republican mass convention Saturday was well attended. The convention adopted the following resolutions:

**Resolved,** We are in favor of a protective tariff, as it secures a home market for domestic manufactures, makes employment for labor at home, and diversifies our industry. It establishes a market for the farmer's products at home.

**Resolved,** We are in favor of the reciprocity policy of the McKinley bill, as it opens new markets for our surplus products, and admits to our own product to our markets free of duty which would otherwise be paid.

**Resolved,** We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, as an unwise and dangerous expansion of the currency, and is solely in the interest of the silver producer, and against the government.

**Resolved,** That we most heartily approve of the action of our President of the United States in his executive order, which has been shown himself to be a wise executive, an eminent statesman and an honest man. We are, therefore, for Harrison for re-election in 1892.

**Resolved,** We denounce the last Democratic Legislature for its reckless and unwise action in favor of railroads and large corporations, and against the farmers, upon whom additional burdens of taxation are placed. We therefore demand its repeal.

**Resolved,** We denounce the present Democratic Board of County Commissioners of Jay county in its reckless and unwarranted expenditure of the people's money without authority of law, as evidenced by recent allowances, and demand that the directors of the State be protected and that they break away from reckless Democratic precedent.

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